sanction. However, advance actions have been taken for obtaining environmental clearance and acquisition of land.

Differences regarding basic approach for the Eighth Five Year Plan

2157. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
PROF.CHANDRESHP.THAKUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state whether there are any differences between the Planning Commission and the Ministries on (i) basic approach (ii) targetted rate of growth and (iii) sectoral allocation of plan resources ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): No, Sir. The Approach Paper, recently approved by the Cabinet, sets out the basic approach arid the targetted rate of growth for the Eighth Five Year Plan. • Details of the sectoral allocations for. the Plan will be provided in the Eighth Plan document.

Expenditure incurred on investigationsinto alleged payment of commissionby M/s Bofors in Gun deal

2158. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been incurring huge expenditure on account of investigations into the alleged payment of commission by M/s Bofors in the 155mm Gun deal;

(b) what is the number of persons who visited foreign countries in connection with these investigation, the number of trips undertaken by them so far;

(c) the details of expenses incurred by Government since 1987 upto 31st March, 90 on this investigations, showing rupees and foreign exchange out-go separately;

(d) the total hours of the Parliament spent so far on the 'Bofors' issue; and

(e) the expenses incurred from the public exchequer on account of Parliament time on this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) Ten officers of the Government have visited foreign countries in connection with the investigation. Only the required expenditure has been incurred.

(d) and (e) As Parliament is a sovereign institution, Government does not possess this information.

Pollutants detected under Ganga Action Plan

2159. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main pollutants detected under the Ganga Action Plan which has been running for last few years;

(b) whether any standards have been laid down for all the pollutants; if so, whether these are within the prescribed limits;

(c) whether all pollutants in the Ganga are being tested; and

(d) what corrective steps have been taken to ensure that integrated pollutants are not discharged